

The Parish of St. Anne, Ormskirk

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26 June 2022 **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Sat	25	5.00pm	<i>Summer Tea Party & Tours of our Church (times in this bulletin)</i> The Cooper Family
Sun	26	10.30am Noon	John Phillips (streamed Mass) <i>Some children from St Anne's School will make their First Holy Communion during Mass</i> <i>Baptisms: Lucas Christopher Eccles, Vincent Larkin-Weston & Isaac Santus</i>
Mon	27	9.30am	Frances O'Toole <i>UCM in pastoral centre at 1pm</i>
Tue	28	9.30am	<i>Memorial of St Iranaeus</i> Clare Webster <i>Prayer Group in pastoral centre at 10.30am</i>
Wed	29	Noon 7.00pm	<i>Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)</i> Tony Gill John Maher
Thu	30		<i>No Mass or Holy Hour today</i>
Fri	1	9.30am	Julie Scragg <i>Scouts Bingo in pastoral centre at 7pm (more details in bulletin)</i>
Sat	2	Noon 5.00pm	Mass for Altar Servers – everyone welcome Maria & Greg Cooper (vigil Mass)
Sun	3	10.30am Noon	Jim & Phyllis McNamara <i>Some children from St Anne's School will make their First Holy Communion during Mass</i> <i>Baptisms: Alana Griffin & Jacob McKnight</i>

Retiring Collection next weekend: Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence are donations or payments made directly to the Holy See of the Catholic Church.

Dear Parishioners & Friends

Recently, I came across this article by Heather Farrell. She makes a worthwhile point but after reflecting on it she alerts me to the obvious fact that the Lord comes to us all, female and male, young and old, wherever we are.

‘Have you ever noticed in the scriptures men are always going up into the mountains to commune with God? Yet in the scriptures we hardly ever hear of women going to the mountains, and we know why-right? Because the women were too busy keeping life going; they couldn't abandon babies, meals, homes, fires, gardens, and a thousand responsibilities to make the climb into the mountains!

I was complaining about this to a friend the other day, saying that even as a modern woman I feel like I'm never free enough from my responsibilities, never in a quiet enough, or holy enough spot to have the type of communion I want with God. Her response floored me, “That is why God comes to women. Men have to climb the mountain to meet God, but God comes to women wherever they are.”

I have been pondering on her words for weeks and I have searched my scriptures to see that what she said is true. God does indeed come to women where they are, when they are doing their ordinary, everyday work. He meets them at the wells where they draw water for their families, in their homes, in their kitchens, in their gardens. He comes to them as they sit beside sickbeds, as they give birth, care for the elderly, and perform necessary mourning and burial rites. Even the women at the empty tomb, who were the first to witness Christ's resurrection, were only there because they were doing the womanly chore of properly preparing Christ's body for burial. In this seemingly mundane and ordinary task these women found themselves face to face with divinity.

So, if like me, you ever start to bemoan the fact that you don't have as much time to spend in the mountains with God as you would like. Remember, God comes to women. He knows where we are and the burdens we carry. He sees us, and if we open our eyes and our hearts we will see Him, even in the most ordinary places and in the most ordinary things.’

Godine OSB

Bro. Cassian Shayo, a young monk from Ndanda Abbey in Tanzania will be coming to stay in St Anne's parish for a couple of weeks. He is currently a seminarian at the Beda College in Rome and is here for a pastoral placement. If there are any parish events which would be of interest to Bro. Cassian, please invite him along.

Anniversaries (Last 10 yrs up to Sat 2 July 2022)

James Pierce, James Patrick Coleman, Anthony James Armstrong.

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Anne Ashcroft, Jane Ashton-Campbell, Teresa Blaney, Derek Campbell, Nicola Carroll, Eileen Culpin, Jean Daunt, Agnes Dawes, Mike Devlin, Maria Gibbons, George Grimes, Stephen Hankin-Hallsworth, Fr Anthony Hayne, Jim Holland, Sue Jacobs, Margaret Johnston, Sheila Lavin, Hughie McGinley, Sid Moy, Pat Pope, Stella Potter, Margaret Rainford, Dougie Ross, Gregory Rutherford, Mark Sellek, Irena Small, Deborah Smith, Frances Smith, Maureen Taylor, Per Tinberg, Fr Gerry Tuite, Marcella Varey, Tony Walsh, David Whittaker.

Recently sick of the parish: John Marland & Tracy Agger.

St Anne's News

10th World Meeting of Families. 22nd to 25th June 2022. This meeting is held in Rome every 3 years.

This year the theme was "Family Love - a vocation and a path to holiness".

We are asked this weekend to pray for all families, those in our own parish and those beyond.

"Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Amen".

St Anne's PPC

Re-covering the Kneelers in Church: We are pleased to say that we are starting a schedule of recovering the battered kneelers in church. A few individual hassocks were tried out as a way of replacing the kneelers, but the best solution is to recover what we have at present, and this will happen, piece by piece, over the coming months. Hassocks will appear as a temporary measure to replace kneelers as they are taken away.

Finance Committee

Lost Property – Glasses: Missing a pair of glasses? A number of pairs of glasses left in church over the last few months and still unclaimed are now in the parish office. If you have lost a pair of glasses, please call in to see if any of these are yours. The proposal is that glasses still unclaimed by **11th July** will go to a charity who will sort them then send them to those in need. Thank you.



Parish Summer Events.

Thank you to everyone who put forward ideas for parish events. Do please make a note of the following dates. Details of each event will come later.

Saturday 25th June. 2 to 4.30pm. Summer Tea Party in the Hall. Also, a chance to visit the church from 1pm to 4pm and to try out the tree trail around the grounds.

Saturday 16th July. An afternoon of Family fun. 12.30 to 4pm. Stalls, music including a ukulele band.

Saturday 20th August and Sunday 21st August. Both Masses will be outdoors.

Sunday 25th September. 10.30am Mass outdoors. Celebrating harvest and Creation Time.

Saturday 1st October. 6pm. Volunteers party.

Sunday 2nd October. 3pm. Marking the end of Creation Time. Blessing of animals.

SATURDAY 25 June

AN INVITATION TO TOUR OUR CHURCH AND GROUNDS AND ALSO JOIN US FOR TEA, CAKES AND A CHAT

Saturday 25th June, parishioners and friends of St. Anne's Church will be able to visit our church and find out more about its history.

This is the first of St. Anne's summer events, further details of which will be in the Bulletin each week.

Church open: 1.00 - 4.00pm

Refreshments in Pastoral Centre: 2.00 – 4.30pm

Friday 1st July 7pm

St Anne's Pastoral Centre Hall

Scouts Prize Bingo

It is £6 for adults £1 for children with prizes for everyone in all games.

Doors open at 7 for a 7.30 start. Contact me for tickets.

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Stalls on the Green - Family Fun Afternoon, Saturday 16th July.

Stall Holders who have booked.

Thank you to everyone who has already booked a stall.

* we provide - one table of 6 ft, unless a second one is requested.

* not provided - chairs, shade, cover for tables.

Potential Stall Holders. Don't miss out, book a table by getting in touch with Sue Mawtus on 07971 775782 or leave your detail at the parish office by **Monday 4th July** at the latest. Thank you

Tombola If anyone would like to organise and run a tombola on the day, do let Sue know.

CAN YOU HELP?



An Appeal for Photographs of St. Anne's Parish

On the Family Fun Day on 16th July, (details in this bulletin), there will also be displays of photographs in the Pastoral Centre.

We do already have some photos of events of the past and present, but we would love to show more of how it used to be in St. Anne's parish. Do you have photographs of First Communion groups, May processions, Parish gatherings and visitations?

If anyone has some gems hidden away, would you be willing to lend them to us? We wouldn't need to display the original photographs as they would be photocopied to put on boards for people to see. The originals would be returned to their owners as soon as possible.

If you are able to help, could you put your photographs in an envelope and leave them in the safe hands of the Parish Office? Please include your name and contact details for the envelope to be returned. Any information to go with the photos would be much appreciated. People are fascinated by times past, and it would be lovely to be able to share your memories with them.

St. Anne's PPC



Family Fund Day 16th July

The Justice and Peace Group will be collecting food for the Food Bank at the Fun Day. Please, if you can, bring a donation and leave it at our stall and we will get it to the Food Bank.

Anything in a tin or a packet is very welcome, but no bread, fresh or frozen food please.

Thank you very much!



Old £1 coins.

If you have any old £1 coins squirrelled away at home, why not help parish funds by passing them into the office? Whether it's one coin or several, any amount is welcome.

Support for the refugees and asylum seekers in Skelmersdale.

Matthew Wright thanks all parishioners for their continued help in donating the following items that are so greatly needed.

- Tinned fish...Cooking oil...Coffee...
- Long-life milk...Sugar...Fruit and nut mix
- Toothpaste...Toothbrush...Shower gel...Deodorant...
- Gillette blue II type razors...Shampoo

Please leave items in the box at the back of church.



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Matthew is also seeking fully working adult bicycles for refugees and asylum seekers. If you can help, please contact him on 07974 574145